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- 1. The Soviet garrison in Swinoujscie (Swinemuende) is much stronger than the Polish garrison. The coastal artillery unit is especially large. It is equipped with large antiaircraft guns of a caliber between 80 and 100 mm.
- 2. The sea and land plane airfield at Swinoujscie is still under Soviet control, although the adjoining area belongs to the Polish Navy. The construction work on the field is performed by Polish workers, and a large amount of building material for the airfield is still being shipped in. Barracks, underground structures, etc., are under construction at the airfield. About 120 people are employed at the field.
- 3. Some new fortifications are being constructed in the large forests located in the area between the seashore and the Odra Port-Miedzyzdroje (Misdroy) railroad line. This entire area has been closed to unauthorized people and warning signs bearing the following inscription have been erected in the area: Military Area, Unauthorized Entry Subject to Capital Punishment.
- 4. Soviet jet planes flying in groups of two or four have been observed daily over Swinoujscie. All of these planes allegedly come from the island of Usedom (Uznam).

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